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SUBJ: APPLICATION OF CBM'S ON TURKISH CAUCASUS FRONTIER

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REF: A) MADRID 4339, B) USNATO 3181, C) USNATO 3241

1. SUBSEQUENT TO JULY 10 NAC MEETING REPORTED SEPTTEL, TURKISH DCM TULUMEN INQUIRED WITH CHARGE WHETHER "SPLITTING THE DIFFERENCE" ON APPLICATION OF CMB'S IN BORDER ZONES (REF A) WOULD MEAN THAT CBM'S WOULD APPLY ON SOVIET SIDE OF CAUCASUS FRONTIER.

2. WE HAVE INFORMED TURKISH DELEGATION THAT OUR INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT EXPLICITLY COVER THIS POINT, BUT RECALLED POLADS DECISION SHEET (REF B) AS MODIFIED REF C AND SUBSEQUENTLY ACCEPTED, WHICH RECORDS INFORMAL ALLIED AGREEMENT ON AREA FOR CBM'S.

3. OUR UNDERSTANDING OF PARA 4, REF B, IS THAT TURKEY WILL ACCEPT CBM'S IN NORTHERN AND EASTERN ANATOLIA IF SOVIETS ACCEPT EXTENSION OF CBM BAND TO BLACK SEA COAST AND SOVIET-TURKISH FRONTIER. OTHER-  
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WISE, TURKEY WOULD NOT AGREE TO APPLICATION OF CBM'S IN MAJOR PORTIONS OF ANATOLIA.

4. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE REQUIRED ON THIS POINT, UNLESS WASHINGTON

WISHES TO PLACE A DIFFERENT INTERPRETATION ON PARA 4, REF B.  
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